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In re Application of
Hitoshi Ohtani
Application No. 10/531,230
Filed: January 26, 2006
Attorney Docket No. A36510 PCT US

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed July 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

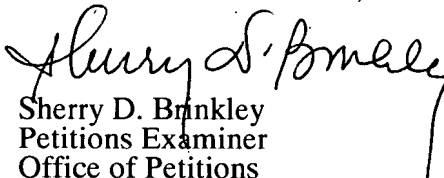
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed January 4, 2007. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment. On July 30, 2007, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2857 for consideration of the amendment filed July 30, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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